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EDITOR BROWN'S DEATH

Mr. C. J. Brown, Honored Citizen, Died With Heart Trouble

LIVED IN ALMA SINCE 1906

Active in Politics—Business—Fraternal and Church Work

It was with feelings of deep sorrow that the "Alma Record" last week announced the death of the Editor and owner of the paper, which occurred in the evening of Wednesday, November 11. By this untimely passing away of Mr. Brown the family suffers the loss of a most devoted husband and father; the city of Alma a respected and highly honored citizen, who was active in commercial, social and political affairs. His genial manner, pleasant smile, and his kindly word of greeting will long be remembered by his many friends and associates.

Charles Joseph Brown was born at Snow Prairie, Branch county, Michigan, October 6, 1860. In his youth he learned the printer's trade, and has



been engaged in business of this nature almost continuously. For twelve years he was engaged in grocery business in Coldwater and Benton Harbor. In 1885 he married Miss Alice Moore of Coldwater, Mich. The first year of their married life was spent in Indianapolis, Ind., where Mr. Brown was engaged in the stereotyping business. In 1906 they came to Alma, when Mr. Brown purchased the Record. He held public positions of trust wherever he resided, serving three terms as city treasurer of Benton Harbor. In 1883 he united with the M. E. church at Coldwater, Mich., and has ever since been identified with that denomination. Mr. Brown has always been a consistent Republican and stood high in the councils of his party in this and other sections of the state where he has resided. He was a member of the Order of Macabees, and at the time of his death was secretary and treasurer of the local organization. Short services were held at the home on Downie Street Thursday afternoon and the funeral and interment took place in Coldwater, Mich., Saturday morning. Besides the wife and only daughter, Laura, of Alma, Mr. Brown left his mother, Mrs. Wm. Harpham of Saranac, and four sisters—Mrs. Lane and Mrs. George, of Grand Rapids; Mrs. Zapf, of Traverse City, and Mrs. Fifield of Springfield, Mass.

The paper will be published and the business continued by the Alma Record Company.

PROHIBITION CLUB ORGANIZED

Alma College is organizing a prohibition club. A membership campaign is now in full swing, and many men are joining the organization.

This league is a part of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association which is organized in 230 of the 350 colleges of the United States with a total enrolled membership of 6,500 students. This is the largest student enrollment of a civic character in the colleges of America. Its purpose is to get the students, both men and women, to study the liquor problem and eventually to aid in the settlement of this question as a political issue.

The Alma league is to conduct a series of program meetings throughout the year. Later in the season there will be local oratorical contests and the winner of this will go into the state prohibition oratorical contest.

National Travelling Secretary, Herman F. Johnson of Minneapolis, addressed the student body at chapel Wednesday morning on the "The Lawlessness of the Liquor Traffic." He is to assist in building up the local organization.

Mr. Arthur McIntyre of Alma was elected president of the Alma League.

ARCADA FARMERS' CLUB.

The Arcada Farmers' Club meeting for November will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fink, two miles west, 1 1/2 miles south of Alma, Thursday, Nov. 26th, (Thanksgiving day). Please bring hymn books and folding tables. Visitors welcome. The program is as follows:

Opening Song—"Bringing in the Sheaves"—By the Club.
Prayer—Rev. J. W. Priest.
Song—"Near the Cross"—By the Club.

Address of Welcome—John Fink.
Roll Call—Response by Thanksgiving verse or quotation.
Reading—Mrs. H. Smith.
Music—L. Irish.
Recitation—Wilmer Knoetzer.
Music—Mrs. E. R. Holliswell.
Recitation—R. W. Anderson.
Reading—Irene Wolf.
Reading—Mrs. George Irish.
Music—George Fink.
Question Box.
Closing Song—"Vale of Beulah"—By the Club.

By order of Committee,
MRS. F. CLINE,
MRS. GROVE PECK,
MRS. A. MILLER,
MRS. GEO. IRISH.

POULTRY MEETING

Fred Rowland Elected Vice President—Show January 26-29

A meeting of the Central Michigan Poultry Association was held at A. R. Smith's shoe store Friday evening. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a new vice president to fill the vacancy made by the death of Mr. C. J. Brown. Fred Rowland was elected. The other officers of the Association are: M. H. Wells, President; L. C. Wright, Secretary; A. R. Smith, corresponding secretary; Andy Shaw, superintendent of the show room.

The annual poultry show will be held in this city January 26-29 inclusive. A catalogue will be published previous to those dates. About twenty persons were present at the meeting Friday. The next meeting will be held December 4th at A. R. Smith's store.

GET'S A HERO MEDAL

Chas. V. Calkins Awarded Medal and \$2,000 Cash by Carnegie

The Allegan Gazette of a recent date published the following, and Chas. V. Calkins, who was awarded the prize, is a son of Mrs. E. Brearley of the Wright House in this city:

Everybody in Allegan is pleased when they learn of the good fortune of Charles Verne Calkins, of Detroit, formerly a resident here with his mother, Mrs. E. Brearley. He has been awarded a bronze medal and \$2,000 by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission, for his bravery in a runaway accident July 28, 1910. It will be recalled that Mrs. Barbara Schreiner and her little boy and Mrs. Lydia Wilson and her young son were driving into the city behind a large farm horse which took fright on Hubbard street and ran toward the center of the business section. The animal became terribly frightened and it seemed certain that the occupants of the buggy were to be injured. Calkins ran and grasped the harness of the animal, and though he was jammed against the wall of the Sherwood & Griswold building he hung on and the horse finally fell and was stopped without injury to the persons in the carriage. He was badly injured himself, chiefly from bruises sustained when the great horse jammed him against the brick wall. A year or so afterward Mrs. H. C. Weeks, a friend of Calkins' mother, started action which, after much correspondence and an investigation made here some time ago by an agent of the Carnegie commission, has resulted in the substantial recognition of the bravery exhibited. The money is to be used by Mr. Calkins for educational purposes and he came here this week to get his credits from the Allegan high school, for he expects to enter either the law school of the state university or the Detroit College of Law.

The commission gave but forty-four medals this year and they went into Canada and the United States. There were seven awarded in Michigan and many more in Ohio where the floods of last year gave opportunity for many acts of bravery.

The money gift, \$2,000, is the largest amount awarded by the commission. It is to be paid to Mr. Calkins upon demand as he needs it. He is living in Detroit at present, and has lately been connected with the Cress-Cary company, bond-brokers.

THAT HOODOO AGAIN!

Ill Fated Blast Gives Olivet Long End of Score

GOODRICH DROP KICKED GOAL

Score 7 to 3—Wood Plays Like Fiend—Large Attendance

Heart-broken, the Alma players and rooters left Davis Field Saturday afternoon. Olivet played a square game and no malice was held toward them, but to be robbed of a victory by an overbearing referee is hard to swallow. The final score was 7 to 3 for Olivet. The final score rightly should have been 9 to 7 in Alma's favor. The boys earned the touchdown, and they deserved it.

In the third period of the game Alma carried the ball by straight football to Olivet's eleven yard line, and then a forward pass was executed. Wood passed to Hyde, who received behind Olivet's goal line for the first point of the game. The referee called the ball back. When asked why he gave no reason, nor has he given any reason since. He said he blew the whistle accidentally. No one heard it and the play continued and resulted in the touchdown. When the ball was called back a protest was made, but was not considered because Knight was too stubborn to yield and give a fair decision. It was not the fault of Olivet but of the referee that we lost the game.

The first remark of Coach Bleamaster after the game was, "Fellows, you did your best, but there is no team that can beat twelve men."

Alma kicked to Olivet from the west goal to start the game. Olivet fumbled the ball and Alma recovered it. Steggall made a good gain through the line, and then Alma fumbled. Olivet was forced to punt, and Goodrich ran the ball back nearly thirty yards. Alma carried the ball within fifteen yards and tried a drop kick, which was only a few inches wide.

The ball was in Olivet's territory nearly the entire half. The half ended 0 to 0. At the beginning of the second half Chapel returned the crimson punt fifteen yards. After a few minutes of scrappy play Alma made the touchdown discussed above. The quarter ended with the ball on Alma's forty-five yard line and in Alma's possession.

In the last quarter Alma carried the ball to Olivet's twenty yard line by old-time football, and then Goodrich used his skillful toe to score three points for Alma. Alma kicked to Olivet. Champion made a twenty yard return. Three forward passes totaling nearly sixty yards gave Olivet a touchdown. Alma received the kick, and a hopeless fight began. Wood, who had been the main ground gainer, previously increased his speed, and fought his way for several pretty gains. Too late, the whistle blew, and Olivet was in the lead. The historic game was lost by the bungling of an official.

Ed. Johnston was a star on defense. Steggall was a good line plunger, and made many short gains. Richards and Blaisdell featured in tackling. "Bud" Wight and Miller were right there on breaking interference. "Pug" cinched the full-back position on the mythical M. I. A. A. team. Chapel threw the interference to either side, and nabbed the man with the ball. Cole and Spinney were strong in all phases of the game. Hoyt played until he had to be carried from the field. Fitch made several good gains through the line.

The Alma spirit was invigorated every man, and "Fight 'em" was their only thought. About eight hundred were in attendance. The twelve piece band, decorated with maroon and cream sashes furnished lively music during the afternoon. Cheer-leader Vibber Anderson, assisted by Frank Stockle, led yells that were never before equalled on Davis Field. The goal posts were draped with maroon and cream bunting.

Lineups and summary.
ALMA. R.E. Leavenworth. Spinney. R.T. Bevins. Johnson. R.G. Holliday. Hoyt. C.G. Coulter. Miller. L.G. Berry. Chapel. L.T. Opdyke. Blaisdell. L.E. Hammond. Goodrich. Q. Springer. Steggall. R.H. R. French. Wood. F.B. Champion. Cole. L.H. L. French.
Final score—Olivet 7, Alma 3. Touchdown—Leavenworth. Goal from touchdown—L. French. Field goal—Goodrich. Time of quarters—15 min.

utes. Referee—Knight, Ada Arbor. Umpire—Kennedy, Albion. Timers—Gordon and Zimmerman.

Substitutions—Hyde for Cole, Fitch for Steggall, Richards for Blaisdell, French for Fitch, Christianson for Hoyt.

PRE-MEDIC BREAKFAST.

The Altroix Pre-Medic Club of Alma College gave a three-course breakfast at the Arcade Cafe Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Dr. Moon and Dr. Iseman of Detroit were the guests of honor. They are both old Alma men who are practicing successfully in Detroit. Thirteen club members were present. Dr. McCurdy, Professor of Biology in Alma College, was also present. William Hanna Gallagher, '18, president of the Altroix Club, was toastmaster. Dr. Moon addressed the club on "The Seriousness of a Medical Course," Dr. Iseman on "The Trials of a Young Doctor." Dr. McCurdy also gave a very interesting talk regarding the fitness and requisites of different persons for being a doctor. George Doyle, '18, "Doc Pill," gave a very interesting talk on the students' viewpoint of a medical course.

DIPHTHERIA SCARE

Danger Over-estimated—Miss Eggleston Well

Miss Jean Eggleston, a Freshman at Alma College, was taken sick in one of her classes last week. The case was diagnosed as diphtheria. The girl was taken to Brainerd's Hospital and six of her friends, who were with her after she became sick, were quarantined in a room at Wright Hall. The scare was absolutely without any seriousness. Miss Eggleston is perfectly well. She was not sick a single minute after being taken to the hospital nor did she have any fever. The girls were all given antitoxin. Miss Eggleston will have to stay in the hospital for fifteen days by order of the state board of health although no representative has been in Alma. All precautionary measures were taken at the college and there is no danger of contagion.

In regard to charity advertising. When anyone tells you he is advertising just to help support the paper, you mark him as either a pretentious or a spendthrift. When a business man puts up good hard-earned money for advertising purposes you can bank your last dollar that he has figured that he will be refunded with interest from his investment. How do you know that Spearmint gum is the best seller on the market, because when you want to buy gum the first brand that enters your mind is Wrigley's Spearmint. Why does it enter your mind? Because you can't read a magazine in the country that does not contain a Spearmint advertisement.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

In all the years since eighteen hundred seventy-six there has been no greater reason for giving thanks to Almighty God than in this year nineteen hundred fourteen. The United States is at peace with all the nations of the earth. The stars and stripes symbolize to all the world, "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Sunshine, rain and toil have given us an abundance of the good things of life. Our glorious nation has gone forward unswervingly towards the goal of civic righteousness. We, the people of Michigan, are happy in joining every other state in reverent and hearty thanksgiving.

Therefore, I, Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of the State of Michigan, do hereby join the President of the United States in designating Thursday, the 26th of November, as a day for all the people of this commonwealth to celebrate in thanksgiving and prayer.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and of the Commonwealth the seventy eighth.

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS
Governor.

By the Governor:
FREDERICK C. MARTINDALE
Secretary of State.

SHELLHAAS - HAVENS

"Bob" Havens Married Wednesday to Miss Iva Shellhaas

CEREMONY HELD IN ITHACA

The Popular Young People Will Make Home in Alma

Miss Iva Pearl Shellhaas and Mr. Robert Havens were married last week Wednesday at Ithaca. Rev. R. W. McLain performed the ceremony at the Baptist parsonage at 10:30 a. m. Both of the young people are of this city. Mrs. Havens came to Gratiot county about five years ago with her parents. They moved to Michigan from Miami county, Ohio. Mr. Shellhaas moved his family to Alma nearly a year ago. He purchased the Smith Bros. Grocery, which he has since sold to F. J. Pattee. Mrs. Havens has always been a much-loved girl, very popular and the possessor of many friends.

"Bob" came to Alma from Elwell where his father is a successful farmer. Mr. Havens is an efficient restaurant man. He was at one time connected with the Arcade Cafe and now has charge of the dining room in the European Cafe. Bob is a friend of all the fellows and is respected as a business man.

Miss Beatta Henry and Mr. Ralph Densmore of Ithaca were the only attendants of the bride and groom at the ceremony. After the ceremony the newly-weds went to North Star and remained until Thursday at the home of Mrs. T. M. Lamy, sister of the bride. From there the couple went to Elwell and visited until Sunday with Mr. Havens' parents and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Havens will make their home in Alma until spring.

PERE MARQUETTE WRECK IN ALMA FRIDAY MORNING.

About two a.m. Friday three freight cars on the Pere Marquette R. R. turned turtle near the mill race, south of the mill. No definite reason is known for causing the accident, but it is thought that something was dragging from one of the cars and caught on a tie.

The cars turned completely over into the ditch. The wheels pointed upward. The cars were loaded with shelled corn. The corn was scattered over considerable ground. Mr. Eckert purchased the loose corn.

A wrecker was called from Saginaw, and the wreck was all cleared away by Saturday morning.

Matt Johnson has purchased the Adams farm, north and west of the Wright School House and will move there this week.

POST OFFICE EMPLOYEES ARE NOW PROTECTED.

Postmaster V. P. Cash received an order from Postmaster General Burleson a short time ago notifying him that all of the employees in this office would, from time of the receipt of the order, come under the law relating to the compensation of post office employees when injured.

Under this law which was passed at the last session of congress and which went into effect in all of the post offices of the United States about Nov. 1, all employees who come under civil service including all clerks, rural carriers and assistants are protected in case of injuries or sickness.

In case of accident or sickness an employee is allowed the full amount of his salary for one year, and in case of his continued illness he is allowed half his salary the second year. In the event that an employee is killed the widow or those dependent upon him will receive \$2,000 death benefits.

SELLS COAL BUSINESS

Fred Thornton Sells Out to P. M. Smith—Thornton Will Move to Iowa

The A. C. Thornton & Son coal business was sold by Fred Thornton to P. M. Smith. Mr. Smith took possession Monday morning. He will not discontinue his hardware business. Mr. Smith has had a small coal business for a good many years and that will be united to his new purchase. Mr. Smith purchased the buildings as well as the business. The business will continue the same as usual. No change in prices or in the crew of men.

Edgar Nicholson of Buffalo, N. Y., nephew of Mr. Thornton, who has been employed at the coal office for over a year, will have charge of the yards.

Mr. Thornton and family expect to move to Davenport, Iowa the first of next year.

UPHOLDS REPUTATION

Alma High Defeated Fenton at Fenton-19 to 0

Alma won the toss and chose the west goal. Fenton kicked off to Smith, who fumbled and Fenton recovered on Alma's 40-yard line. Fenton made first down once and then failed at the second attempt. Alma fumbled on the first play caused from a misunderstanding of the signals and Fenton recovered. Again Fenton made first down and a second attempt failed. Alma took the ball on their own 15-yard line and began a march eastward. The end of the quarter found them on Fenton's 25-yard line.

At the opening of the second quarter two end runs brought the play to Fenton's 9-yard line, where on the fourth down Alma had the ball on the goal line, but the referee would not declare it over. A poor punt on the part of Fenton downed the ball on their 15-yard line. Again they brought it to the 8-yard line, where a forward pass went over with Mahr receiving. This time the umpire said Alma's line men were back. A punt only made 5 yards for Fenton and this time Handley circled left-end for a touchdown. He failed to kick goal. Here the quarter ended.

Alma received and carried the ball back to their 40-yard line. Handley rushed the ball around end for 45 yds. Smith carried around the other end for 10, where Mahr carried it over for a counter. Handley kicked goal. Nothing in the line of scoring happened during the rest of the quarter, altho the ball was in Fenton's territory constantly. The fourth quarter was much the same way for the first half, but things changed when Smith made possible another touchdown by making a 12-yard run thru center on an open formation, bringing the ball down to the 10-yard line. Mahr hit left tackle for 6 yards and Blaisdell carried it over. Handley failed to kick goal.

NIGHT SCHOOL

All persons desiring instruction in manual training, commercial subjects, German and mathematics are requested to meet at the high school Monday evening Nov. 23 at 7 o'clock.

But few persons appeared for enrollment last Monday evening and the enrollment next Monday evening will definitely determine whether there is a sufficient demand for night school work.

A. P. Schultz

The Presbyterian Fortnightly will meet with Mrs. E. T. Lamb on Tuesday afternoon.

A. B. CAPLE LOSER

Caple's Cattle First Victims in Lucas County

GOVERNMENT PAYS FOR CATTLE

Hoof and Mouth Disease Nearly Ruins Established Business

The following article was taken from the Toledo Daily News. A. B. Caple, mentioned in the article, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caple of this city. Mr. Caple has for the past 15 years conducted one of the most successful dairy farms in Ohio:

"For the first time in 15 years I have failed to send a milk wagon up the road," said A. B. Caple, owner of a 200-acre stock and dairy farm south of Toledo, on Sunday.

Caple's cattle were the first victims of the "foot and mouth" disease in Lucas county. He had bought a bull that came from one of the infected cars shipped to Toledo from Chicago.

On Saturday federal inspectors condemned his dairy herd, 97 fine milk cows. They also stopped his milk wagons.

"It was just by a nick that I got caught," said Caple. "The man from whom I bought the bull had a couple of heifers, too. I bid upon them all, but he sold me only the bull. We had been talking about the 'foot' and 'mouth' disease. He didn't think, perhaps, to tell me that the bull came from a stockyard herd."

"On Saturday three of my herd showed signs of the disease. On Sunday seven more showed it. Cattle just passing along the road may get it."

"Even though the government pays me for the cattle, which it will, I will lose \$10,000 because of the disease. I couldn't replace my herd for \$12,000. There are some wonderful cows among them, let me tell you."

Caple didn't seem to feel the loss of the money as much as he did parting with some of his herd, and his eyes glistened when he spoke of it.

"I was doing a business of from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a month when this came along. I will be deprived of the use of the farm for a year. A dozen men on the farm will be let out, but they can't get off the farm now, being in quarantine. I have a dozen head of horses of which I will have to dispose, and I've got a good many tons of hay in barn and food in silo that will just stand there."

"I see that I am going to be forced on a long vacation. Just as soon as things are cleaned up I am going to the Pacific coast and stay there this winter."

The loss to George Taylor, of East Broadway, who sold Caple the bull that infected the Caple herd, will not be so great comparatively. Taylor's cattle were steers bought for fattening and the loss in his case will be no more than the worth of the meat, other than the inconvenience caused by quarantining the farm.

Trenches for the burying of the cattle were dug on Monday. When that is done and the appraisal made by state and federal inspectors, the cattle will be driven into the trenches and there shot with rifles and covered with quicklime and earth.

AUCTION SALES.

E. Rogers, living 3 miles west and 3 miles north of Alma, will hold an auction sale of stock, farm tools and household goods at his farm on Friday, November 14th. J. D. Helman, auctioneer. J. M. Montigel, clerk.

Owen Courter, living 2 1/2 miles east of Elm Hall or 2 miles south of Elwell, will hold an auction sale of stock and farm tools on Monday, Nov. 23. J. D. Helman, Auctioneer. Wm. Hutchinson, Clerk.

BLAISDELL H. S. CAPTAIN

Don Blaisdell, 16, was elected captain of the 1915 Alma High Eleven. He has played football for three years with Alma High. His strong position was at left end, although his work at the left half job was a failure in the Fenton game. He has played every minute of every game this season and has never once had time called for him. Coach Crisp says that Blaisdell is the best interfering man on the team and a very strong man on defence. Good Luck 1915 eleven.

DANCE AT VAUDETTE HALL.

A dance was given Friday evening at Vaudeville Hall by the Alma orchestra. The Alma musicians were assisted by the Buckborough orchestra of Mt. Pleasant. Only a small number were in attendance. The music was fine, and the dancing much enjoyed.